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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 5, 2003, Applicants amend the Application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 3, please delete the spaces between the third and fourth lines of the first paragraph, between the first and second lines of the second paragraph, and between the second and third lines of the third paragraph, so that the three paragraphs read as follows:

For the purpose of resolving the aforesaid problem, the polyester yarn of the present invention has the following constitution. Specifically, the present invention relates to polyester yarn which is characterized in that it is a multifilament yarn substantially comprising polytrimethylene terephthalate, and as well as the strength from the stress-strain curve being at least 3 cN/dtex and the Young's modulus being no more than 25 cN/dtex, the minimum value of the differential Young's modulus at 3-10% extension is no more than 10 cN/dtex and the elastic recovery following 10% elongation is at least 90%.